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MIDEAST - PRISONERS
TEL AVIV OCT. 28, REUTER - ISRAELI CABINET REFUSES
TO ALLOW EVACUATION OF
WOUNDED EGYPTIAN POWS IN REACTION
TO FAILURE BY EGYPT & SYRIA TO
GIVE POW LIST TO ICRC.
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DELA THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED EGYPTIAN PRISONERS OF WAR UNTIL
EGYPT RESPONDS TO INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DEMANDS CONCERNING ISRAELI
POW'S, AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HERE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT SO FAR THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY EVACUATION
OF EGYPTIAN WOUNDED POWS FROM AREAS UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL
OF FROM ISRAELI HOSPITALS.
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IT SAID DEFENSE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN REPORTED TO TODAY'S
CABINET SESSION THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS HAD INFORMED HIM THEIR DELEGATES IN
EGYPT AND SYRIA HAD NOT RECEIVED PERMISSION TO VISIT ISRAELI
PRISONERS, INCLUDING THOSE WOUNDED, NOR HAD THEY BEEN GIVEN
LISTS OR REPORTS ON THEIR CONDITION.
THE CABINET THEREFORE DECIDED NOT TO ALLOW THE EVACUATION OF
EGYPTIAN WOUNDED PRISONERS AS LONG AS THERE WAS NO EGYPTIAN
RESPONSE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
ISRAEL HAS, HOWEVER, ALLOWED NURSES TO REACH THE
ENCIRCLED EGYPTIANS ON THE EAST BANK OF THE CANAL, THE
ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED.
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